

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall open said road from the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike, according to the location of the commissioners aforesaid, forty feet wide, of which at least eighteen feet shall be an artificial road, composed of stone or gravel, and erect and keep up bridges over the streams crossing the same, and when one half of said road shall be perfected, said company shall be entitled to receive tolls; *Provided*, that no toll be demanded or taken from any person passing or repassing from one part of his farm to another, or to or from any place of public worship, or funeral, on days appointed for that purpose, or from militia men on days of training, or from voters on days of election attending the polls, going to, and returning from the same.

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Width of road.

Proviso.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said company shall be and are hereby invested and clothed with all the privileges, rights, immunities and advantages, which are held and possessed by the turnpike company incorporated by an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve*, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, to be governed by the same regulations as are therein prescribed, and be entitled to the same tolls, and every clause and provision of said act relative to the road therein proposed to be made, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with this act.

Privileges, rights, &c.

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9. AND BE IT ENACTED. That it shall be lawful for any corporation or body politic in the United States to become stockholders in said company.

Bodies politic may become stockholders.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if said company do not proceed to carry on said work within two years after the passing of this act, or shall not within ten years thereafter complete the said road, it shall be lawful for the legislature of this state to resume the rights, privileges and franchises, granted by this act to said company.

Road not commenced within two years, rights to revert to state.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the county courts of Frederick and Washington counties shall appoint five commissioners, who shall estimate the amount of damages sustained by any person or persons, by reason of said road passing through his, her or their land, or by taking stone, gravel, or other materials, for the use of said road, in cases where the parties cannot agree, which estimate shall be final in determining such damages.

Damages to be estimated.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED. That in all cases where notice in a public newspaper is required by the law to which this has a reference, a paper in Frederick and Hager's-town shall be substituted for George-town and Baltimore.

Notice.

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An Act for the benefit of Jeremiah Rymen, alias Jeremiah Bean. Lib. Passed Jan 17, 1816
TH. No. 4, fol. 584.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the board of examiners constituted by the act, entitled, An act to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees, passed at November session eighteen hundred and three*, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to grant to Jeremiah Rymen, alias Jeremiah Bean, of Saint-Mary's county, a free man of colour, a licence as a pilot, provided they shall believe him of sufficient ability, skill and expe-

To be licensed as a pilot.

* Ch. 63.